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SEEKING MORE CIVIL WAR DATA

U. D. C. of Missouri Seeking Unpublished Historical Facts.

SENDING OUT REQUESTS

Will publish in Book Form Most Complete Account Yet of the Great Conflict.

Mrs. G. W. Hyde, chairman of the Committee on Reminiscences of the United Daughters of the Confederacy has issued a call to all who know personally of any important incident of the Civil War to send in an account of the facts to the Committee. "The people who had personal experiences in the war are fast dying off," explained Mrs. Hyde. "And we want to compile all of the important facts of that period possible before it is too late. What we are after is not stories of thrilling escapes, of cruelties practiced by Northern soldiers as contrasted to the magnanimity of the Southerners. We want accounts of incidents that will be valuable historically. We want to turn out the most complete and thoroughly reliable history of the Civil War." Following is the circular letter issued:

TO ALL MEN AND WOMEN INTERESTED IN U. D. C. WORK:

The duty of collecting reliable incidents and reminiscences of the Civil War, as seen or known by Missouri Southern women, is one of the special objects now before the Missouri Division of United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Committee having this work in charge has accumulated many valuable papers, but a wider interest is desired and further opportunity afforded to thus honor the cause for which our organization exists. It is proposed that the material be published in book form as soon as practicable.

Some valuable historic incidents of the Sixties may yet be recorded in our State; and, by the courtesy of various newspapers, the Mo. Div. U. D. C. hereby appeals to all Southern sympathizers to aid in this good work. Many persons now living witnessed deeds that worthily illustrate principles of the Confederacy; others of reliability could give authentic incidents related by eyewitnesses that deserve to be remembered—to all these the "Committee on Reminiscences" looks for help in recording a history that shall lead up to a true story of the great conflict.

It is greatly desired that encouraging report of this work be made during the October meeting in Jefferson City, and the Committee would greatly appreciate a general response to this request.

Address

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Lexington, Mo.
Mrs. JAMES B. GANTT,
President Mo. Div. U. D. C.

Death of Leopold Schmidt.

Died, Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, C. B. Noel, Leopold Schmidt, a pioneer citizen of Lafayette county. His death was due to Bright's disease.

Leopold Schmidt was born in Baden, Germany, Aug. 27, 1833. When 7 years old he came to this country with his parents and located in St. Charles county, Mo. In 1855 he was married to Miss Mary Klinghammer, who died in 1898 at the home 5 miles from Lexington. Mr. Schmidt was the father of twelve children, all but one of whom survive. He was one of the county's most substantial citizens, having lived near here for more than 40 years, and was highly esteemed by those who knew him.

Funeral services conducted by Dr. Gordon will be held from the home this afternoon.

Shelby accompanied by his daughter, Miss Inez, who has been on a trip through the West, returned from Kansas City Wednesday evening.

J. L. Cass, who has been spending a few days with the family of mother-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Cass, in this city, left Thursday evening for home in Wichita, Kans.

ADDRESSES MERCHANTS

C. C. Lawson of Sedalia Gives Lexington Merchants some Valuable Points.

The retail merchants association was given a new impetus Tuesday night by the address of C. C. Lawson, Chas. Lyons, attorney for the Lexington association, made a brief and appropriate speech, introducing the speaker of the evening, Mr. Lawson is the attorney and secretary of the Sedalia retail merchants association. Being one of the charter members of the association and its attorney and secretary from the beginning, guiding it through the formative period, Mr. Lawson is a very valuable factor in organizing the retail merchants of the state.

His address Tuesday night was filled with good suggestions for the local association to study. Some perhaps would not be adaptable to Lexington but on the whole the talk was instructive and full of common sense.

Mr. Lawson was followed by Mr. Moorehead who gave his usual good talk.

Several new members were enrolled. Hereafter the local association will meet twice a month, the first and third Thursday unless these days fall upon a pay day.

Davis-Cahill.

Married, in Kansas City Sunday evening, Aug. 18, at 6:30 o'clock, in St. Joseph's parish, Wm. H. Davis, Jr. of this city and Miss Elizabeth Cahill of Kansas City.

It was rumored around town during the first part of the week that the wedding had occurred, but the facts were not definitely known until Wednesday night when Mr. and Mrs. Davis came down from Kansas City.

The bride is a beautiful and attractive young lady, highly esteemed by all who know her. For some time she was employed in the local office of the Lafayette Telephone Company until she went to Kansas City a few months ago to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cahill, who had moved from here to the city in the spring. Her wide circle of friends will be glad to have her back in Lexington.

Mr. Davis is widely known and very popular around Lexington. He is deservingly receiving many congratulations and best wishes for himself and bride.

Mrs. E. B. Young left Wednesday for a trip to St. Joseph.

Dr. E. C. Gordon went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning on church business.

Ewing Shouse returned Wednesday morning from an extended stay in Kansas.

Mrs. C. H. Wilcox went to Kansas City Wednesday morning for a few days' visit.

Col. Wm. Hore left Tuesday evening for a business trip to Omaha, Nebraska.

Mrs. J. S. Coss, of Wichita, Kan. arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Flournoy went to Wellington Tuesday evening for a short visit.

Master Frank Becker went to Kansas City Sunday evening to visit relatives.

Mrs. S. F. Thornburg went to Kansas City Tuesday evening for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. S. N. Wilson and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, returned Tuesday evening from a trip to St. Louis.

W. H. Silver, who has been spending a few days with friends in this city, left for St. Louis Tuesday.

Master Kenneth Hoge went to Boonville Wednesday to visit the family of his uncle, Morris Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Raynes of Kansas City arrived Tuesday evening for a short visit with relatives.

Henry G. Russell came in from Chicago Tuesday evening for a few days' visit with his father, D. Russell.

Mrs. J. R. Lewis of St. Louis arrived Tuesday evening to spend a few days with the family of T. T. Stramcke.

Mrs. Gustav Haerle and little daughter, Fannie Elizabeth, left Wednesday morning for a trip to St. Louis.

Miss Ada Shaepkoetter returned to her home in Corder Wednesday after a short visit with Miss Annie Frischer. Miss Frischer accompanied her home and will remain for a visit.

GINEVRA A BIG SUCCESS

Production at Opera House By Home Talent Draws Big Crowd

LOCAL STARS MAKE A HIT

Methodist Church, for the Benefit of Which the Performance Was Given Gets Good Results.

Before a record-breaking audience, at the New Grand Tuesday evening, a company of Lexington's popular young ladies and gentlemen presented the beautiful pantomime and spectacular production entitled "Genevra." Considering the length of time for practice, the presentation was remarkable and reflects much credit upon the training powers of Mr. Stearns and Miss Lee, who had charge of the play.

The play as taken by itself gave excellent satisfaction, and many amusing specialties were introduced during the progress of the performance for the further entertainment of the audience. Among the latter which were especially good, were the "Pickaninny Scene," "Medley Chorus of Popular Songs" and "Crowning of the May Queen."

Some of Lexington's most popular and leading singers, including Misses Marcia and Pauline Sellers, and Mary Lillian Atkieson and Miss Mary Aull, violinist, were on the musical program.

"Genevra" is taken from the old and well-known poem of that name. The scenes are laid in an old Baronial castle. The first scene is the marriage of Genevra and Lovel. Genevra grows tired of the gayeties, which follow the ceremony and hides in a chest in the old tower. The guests search in vain for her for weeks and months. After 50 years, during which time the secret of her hiding place is not revealed, her skeleton is found in the old chest. Miss Nadine Steele had the title role and gave a splendid personification Wm. Aull was also good as Lovel.

The specialties by Misses Marcia Sellers and Mayme Johnson and by Miss Frances Bowman and Mr. Stearns were laughable to the extreme and were well received by the audience.

The play was under the auspices of the M. E. Church South. The money will be used in building the new church.

Miss Camie Shouse, who has been attending summerschool at Warrensburg, returned home Wednesday morning.

Misses Della and Bettie Trall and Dolly Shacklett left Wednesday for a trip to Houstonia and Waukegan.

Little Miss Ellen Davis, who has been visiting the family of George B. Gordon in this city, left Wednesday for her home in St. Louis.

Mrs. M. C. McFaddin, daughter, Miss Fannie and Mr. and Mrs. Reed McGregor, and infant son, Robert Reed, went to Kansas City Wednesday morning for several days' stay.

Miss Lucy Graham, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Tucker in this city, returned to her home in Buckner Tuesday evening. Mrs. Tucker accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Robert Taubman, her two grandchildren, Robert and Edward Taubman, and Mrs. N. E. Basket and little daughter, Amelia, returned Tuesday evening from a short trip to McAllister Springs.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Gentry of Sedalia went to Eldorado Springs Wednesday, after a short visit here with Mrs. Gentry's grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Joseph Chinn.

Miss Louellen Walker returned to her home in Page City Friday after a short visit here with the family of her uncle, Judge T. A. Walker. Her little cousin, Tommy Walker, Jr., accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Adams with their sons, Elmer and Herbert, went to Ottumwa Wednesday to spend a week on their farm there. Their niece, Miss Lanie Adams, who has been visiting them in this city, accompanied them.

TO ORGANIZE ATHLETIC LEAGUE

Blees, Kemper and Wentworth to Get Together for Mutual Help

WILL OFFSET H. S. LEAGUE

Three Schools Will Be Assured of Better Schedules and More Recognition at State Meets.

Maj. E. A. Hickman left Tuesday for Moberly to attend a meeting today of superintendents of military schools of Missouri. Three schools—Blees, Kemper and Wentworth—will be represented at the meeting. The Missouri Military Academy of Mexico was invited to attend but refused.

The object of the meeting will be to effect a definite organization for the purpose of maintaining uniform and satisfactory athletics at the three schools. It is proposed that each of the three schools entering into the agreement play the other two in foot ball and base ball each year and thereby settle the question of the state championship of academies. It is thought that thereby many difficulties of the military schools will be done away with.

"The proposed triumvirate," said Maj. Hickman before he left, "will be one of the best things in the athletic line that the military schools ever took up. Heretofore without organization we have had to arrange our schedule in a haphazard way with any teams we could take on. If one school had a team that was a little weak, it would refuse to play any team of its class."

"The high schools of the state have enjoyed the benefits of co-operation for some time. They have arranged games with each other and then given the military schools dates if there were any left. Consequently we have been compelled to play almost entirely among small colleges and normal schools. Wentworth has always made a creditable showing, but with an all-student team, such as we have had for several years, we have been out of our class. The cause of our disastrous base ball season last year was the fact that we had only one game with a preparatory school."

"Another advantage the high schools have had over us has been in the track work. They have a meet, which is a pretty big thing, while the only big meets we can get in on are the state university affairs."

"Just what definite agreements will be reached at the meeting I do not know; but I am sure that the league is just what all schools need."

WAVERLY NOTES.

Miss Laura Funk, of Malta Bend is in town this week.

L. E. Heath and sister were down from Wellington Friday.

Mrs. Lucy Webb and daughter, Mrs. Jennie Tucker, of Butler, are visiting friends at this place this week.

Mrs. Claude Capps and little daughter, Lula, returned Saturday after a short visit with relatives in Milan.

Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Shulenberger left Wednesday for Richmond, Kansas where they will make their future home.

Miss Lela Walton returned to her home in Kansas City, after a several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Warren Groves.

Mrs. Cary Davis and daughter Marie and Arline, of West Plains, are visiting Mrs. Davis' Mother, Mrs. Kate Pauline.

Married in Independence, Mo., Friday, August 10, 1907, Mrs. Arline Crews, of Waverly to Mr. Gordon Jackson, of Corder.

Miss Bertha Larkin returned home from Warrensburg Wednesday, where she has been attending the summer terms at the normal.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Smith left Friday for a short trip to Kansas City and St. Louis.

Mrs. Theodore Ludwigs returned Thursday evening from a visit with relatives in Topeka, Kans.

Miss Ethel Saunders left Thursday evening for visits with relatives in St. Joseph and Balckow, Mo.

Rev. A. E. Rogers returned Thursday evening from a business trip through Southwestern Missouri.

WENTWORTH BOYS.

High Officers in Missouri Militia Got Their Training at the Lexington Academy.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS-PRESS. LEXINGTON, Mo., Aug. 19.—At the encampment of the Missouri National Guard at St. Joseph, Mo., last week, four of the most important officers present were old Wentworth boys, viz. J. A. De Armond, adjutant-general; Harvey Clark, brigadier-general, in command of the encampment; Capt. E. A. Hickman, First cavalry U. S. A., detailed by the war department to attend for the purpose of giving the necessary military instruction; and Maj. Charles Wilson, surgeon of the Third regiment.

In general order No. 163 of the war department, Cadet Gilbert E. Humphrey of El Reno Okla., received the appointment of second lieutenant in the United States army and was assigned to the corps of engineers. Mr. Humphrey ranked sixth among the graduates of the West Point Military Academy this year. He took his preparatory work at Wentworth and graduated in class of 1903, receiving the honors of his class.

Many improvements have been made in and around the barracks this year. Besides the new barracks which is now being completed, the old barracks has been remodeled. A large assembly hall has been provided by the removal of a partition in the old west barracks. New seats have been installed. The mess hall has been enlarged to about double its former size as also has the kitchen and storeroom. — St. Joseph News Press.

Wanted The "Necessary Papers."

A young man giving the name of L. C. Inman, of Kansas City, walked into the office of the County Clerk Wednesday. The obliging deputy, Dr. F. L. Carter, politely inquired his wants.

"I'd like to get the necessary papers," said the young man. "Necessary papers?" repeated Dr. Carter. "This is a court house, not a drug store."

"I want to get married" was the reply.

Dr. Carter led Mr. Inman up to Recorder Mr. McNeel's office. The girl in question was a Dover girl, but as the prospective groom could produce neither the girl nor the evidence that she was of age, Mr. McNeel could not issue a license. So Mr. Inman went to Dover with the intention of taking the lady of his choice to Kansas City with him and marrying her there.

But Thursday morning Mr. Inman returned with the young lady, who proved to be Miss Kate McQuillen, and had no difficulty in securing the license. The couple left the court house very properly looking happy.

Miss Bertie Slusher is spent Thursday in Kansas City.

Mrs. August Limberg visited in Wellington Wednesday.

Col. E. N. Hopkins left Wednesday for a trip to Kansas.

Father Killian Roth of Higginsville spent yesterday in this city.

Wm. Steele returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Kansas.

Hon. John Welborn returned from Oak Grove Wednesday evening.

Samuel Bear returned Thursday from a trip to Maryanna, Ark.

Capt. Ryland Todhunter was in Higginsville Thursday on business.

James Rankin went to McAllister Springs Thursday for a short stay.

Miss Hattie Gordon went to Odessa Thursday evening for a short stay.

Miss Belle Edmonds left Wednesday evening for a trip to Deleplain, Va.

Mrs. Louis Eckle and children, who have been visiting relatives in Brush, Colo. for the past few weeks, returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. Fred Evans and two children, Richard and Rebecca, who have been visiting relatives in Kentucky, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. T. Kelly and little daughter, Marion, returned from Higginsville Wednesday evening after a few days' visit with relatives in that city.

Misses Louise Chandler and Lucy May Payne returned Wednesday evening from an extended tour through the East. They report a pleasant trip.

Miss Sue Findley, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in this city, went to Sedalia Thursday for a short stay. From there she will return to her home in Kansas City.

MOBERLY WAS SHUT OUT

Local Elks Trim Their Randolph County Brethren 8 to 0.

KINKEAD PITCHED GAME

Allowed the Visitors Only Two Scratch Hits and Pulled Out of Several Holes in Good Shape.

The first ball pitched in Wednesday Moberly Elk-Lexington Elk ball game at Riverside Park was met fair and square and battered into a pulp by a young man, Howard Shinn by name. That incident put the Lexington boys in a good mood, which resulted in their defeating the aforesaid Moberly by the score of 8 to 0. A close game.

Yesterday was an ideal day for a ball game and the crisp air made the Lexingtonians quite lively, as the Moberliars discovered to their sorrow. The grounds were sloppy and slippery and base running was difficult.

Shinn started things going in the first round by his peachy hit. His team-mates followed suit and the first gong sounded with the Blues two notches in the lead. The story of the other eight innings can be quickly told. The local bunch ran in a few scores every now and then and their brother Elks strived in vain to prevent a shutout. They succeeded in getting a man on the third several times, but Pete Kinkead and the fielders tightened up and blocked their game. Pete was given almost perfect support during the entire game.

Ardinger and Kinkead worked a pretty double steal in the second.

The first gentleman to go on the slab for Moberly was easy picking for the homers. He was replaced in the third by Evars. The latter named twirler was a whirlwind and one of the speediest specimens ever seen on these diamonds. He allowed only one man to connect during the seven innings he pitched. His support however was of the bummiest sort.

Pete Kinkead and Howard Shinn were the candy kids of the whole expedition. Pete stole out the peddlitators and he certainly pitched great ball, allowing only two measly scratch hits and these happened in the last session of the ninth. Shinn manipulated the catchers mit and caught in a true league style. His batting too was good. Jim Kinkead held the initial sack down in his usual snappy fashion, and Rosie King pulled down some plums. C. Kinkead caught his swatting ability in the second. What did Mr. Kinkead do but to smack a terrific hot-shot past the ears of the staring fielders, with the first lick?

The base ball tour of the mopers from Moberly can hardly be called a success, as they were handed a bunch at both Richmond and Lexington.

The score:

R. H. E.
MOBERLY 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 6
LEXINGTON 2 2 1 0 0 2 1 0 8 6 4

Batteries: Moberly, Evars and Kirkpatrick; Lexington, Kinkead and Shinn. Umpire, Davis.

Miss Ella Baehr of Kansas City is visiting Miss Emma Wels in this city.

Mrs. O. O. Crawford went to Kansas City Thursday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. E. W. Flournoy went to Sedalia Thursday evening for a few days' visit.

Mrs. S. E. Graves went to Nevada Friday morning for a visit with relatives.

Miss Loula Corder returned Wednesday evening from a short visit in Marshall.

Miss Gertrude Fanolio left Thursday evening for a trip to Higginsville and Odessa.

Mrs. Alice Fitzgerald, returned Thursday evening from an extended stay in Kansas City.

Miss Verda Kinkead left Friday morning for a visit in Independence and Kansas City.

Henry Kracht of Hoyleton, Ill. arrived Thursday evening for a visit with the family of Dr. H. M. Lissack.

Mrs. T. J. Green and daughter, Miss Floyd, went to Odessa Thursday for a visit with relatives for a few days.